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 Commissioner for Patents
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In re application of: **Martin BRODT et al.**
 Serial No.: 10/565,229
 Filed: January 20, 2006
 For: **PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY		
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 Minus 20	=	1	x \$ 25	\$		x \$ 50	\$50
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 Minus 3	=	0	x \$100	\$		x \$200	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$180	\$		+ \$360	\$
				TOTAL:	\$	OR	TOTAL:	\$50

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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$490.00** is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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